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Date of Interview: 01 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25 as seen in the Amendment after Final filed on July 10, 2007.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Vinh T. Luong
Primary Examiner


Examiner's signature, if required

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired about the Advisory action on July 27, 2007. The Examiner respectfully submitted that: (a) the recitation "further comprising securing means operatively connected to said pedal body" in amended Claims 9, 10, and 16 should have been changed to "wherein said securing means is operatively connected to said pedal body" to avoid the issue of double inclusion since the independent Claims 1 and 12 already recite "securing means"; (b) the recitation "said first weight and said second weight being oppositely disposed and substantially equidistant from said transverse axis" was repeated twice in amended Claims 1 and 12, therefore, that recitation at second occurrence should have been changed to "said third weight and said fourth weight being oppositely disposed and substantially equidistant from said transverse axis"; and (c) Applicant should cancel the withdrawal method Claims 21 and 22 to put the case in better condition for possible allowance.



Vinh T. Luong
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